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ORGANIZATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT:  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

The following is the organization of the Ministry of Transportation and subordinate units.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PRAGUE

Minister

Alois Petr.

Deputy Minister

Josef Radvanovsky, ministerial counselor, Director-General of Railroads.

Presidium Department

Chief: Dr A. Habenicht, ministerial counselor.

Assistant Chief: Alexandr Chmelik, ministerial counselor.

Presidium Section 1

Chief: Alexandr Chmelik, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Presidium affairs; personnel matters relating to the employees of the Ministry of Transportation and the directors of the State Railroads; library; press office; building administration; archives; office of the presidium; auxiliary offices.

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Presidium Section 2

Chief: Engr Ladislav Franz, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Planning, and coordination of transportation; research; management of materials and inventory; apportionment of quotas.

Presidium Section 3

Chief: Dr Bretislav Mikan, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Organizational matters; rationalization.

Presidium Section 4

Chief: Dr Jindr. Taraba, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Military matters.

Presidium Section 5

Chief: Dr Josef Nemecek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Legislative matters.

Slovak Presidium Section

Chief: Engr Ladislav Hirko, senior technical commissar.

Functions: Slovak affairs.

Department I - State Aeronautics Administration

Chief: Brig Gen Vilem Stanovsky.

Assistant: Engr Frantisek Chvatal, senior departmental counselor.

Subdepartment I - General Administration

Chief: Engr Hugo Bercunsky, ministerial counselor.

Deputy: Engr Frantisek Chvatal, senior departmental counselor.

Section I/1

Chief: Dr Rudolf Herman, governmental counselor.

Functions: Matters of organization; budget; personnel and general matters relating to aeronautics.

Section I/2

Chief: Engr Miloslav Polak, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Planning.

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Section I/3

Chief: Dr Karel Kristufek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Legal and legislative matters.

Section I/4

Chief: Engr Hugo Berounsky, ministerial counselor.

Functions: International trade relations; aeronautics; press and publicity.

Subdepartment II - Technical Service

Chief: Engr Fr. Chvatal, senior departmental counselor.

Deputy: Engr Karel Weysser, senior departmental counselor.

Section II/1

Chief: Dr Engr Oldrich Bruha, departmental counselor.

Functions: Aircraft; instruments; equipment.

Section II/2

Chief: Engr Frant. Chvatal, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Motors and the purchase of aircraft materiel.

Section II/3

Chief: Engr Vitezlav Vek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Management of aircraft materiel.

Section II/4

Chief: Engr Karel Weysser, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Training of aircraft personnel; matters relating to air associations and private aviation; aviation register.

Subdepartment III - Air Safety and Operations Service

Chief: Engr Miroslav Nekvasil, senior departmental counselor.

Deputy: Engr Jaroslav Karez, senior departmental counselor.

Section III/1

Chief: Engr Boh. Dvorak, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Administrative and economic matters relating to airports; general matters relating to airports; construction of airports.

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Section III/2

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Karez, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Direction and technical equipment of the Air Safety Service.

Section III/3

Chief: Dr Zdenek Dvorny, departmental counselor.

Functions: Meteorological service.

Section III/4

Temporary Chief: Ladislav Kveton.

Functions: Aircraft accidents.

Subdepartment IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Vaclav Stejskal, senior departmental counselor.

Deputy: Engr Vladimir Svejda, senior departmental counselor.

Section IV/1

Chief: Engr Vladimir Svejda, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: General construction matters connected with aeronautics; construction of landing areas, lines, and airport communications systems; marine construction connected with aviation.

Section IV/2

Chief: Engr Vaclav Stejskal, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Surface construction and special construction; interior equipment of buildings.

Section IV/2a

Chief: Engr Vladimir Svejda, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Maintenance work; direction of construction and allocation of building materials; purchase of buildings etc. [to be demolished?]; subsidies for nongovernment airfield construction.

Section IV/3

Acting Chief: Engr Stanislav Doubek, senior surveying counselor.

Functions: Air navigation maps and air mapping service; photogrammetry; purchase of land.

Department P - Navigation

Chief: Dr Josef Sladeczek, senior departmental counselor.

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Section P/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Kralik, ministerial counselor.

Functions: General matters: matters relating to personnel, finance, and nautical transport.

Section P/2

Chief: Engr Antonin Hortlik, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Construction matters and related operational engineering matters.

Section P/3

Chief: Engr Ferdinand Zinke, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to ships and machinery.

Section P/4

Chief: Dr Frantisek Sirensky, ministerial counselor.

Functions: International transport affairs.

Section P/5

Chief: Dr Cyril Cerny.

Functions: Matters relating to transportation charges, and economical operation.

Section P/6

Chief: Dr Karel Valasek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to legal administration and legislation.

Department S - Highway Transportation

Chief: Engr Jan Dufek, senior departmental counselor

Functions: Legal matters connected with transportation engineering.

Section S/a

Chief: Engr Zdenek Lastovka, departmental counselor.

Functions: Operational, transport, and transit matters.

Section S/b

Chief: Engr Rudolf Feifer, ministerial counselor

Functions: Matters of mechanical and structural engineering.

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Section S/c

Chief: Dr Josef Kunc, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to legislation and legal administration.

Section S/d

Chief: Dr Otakar Kyselka, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Legal-administrative matters connected with commercial transport.

Section S/1

Chief: Engr Josef Rosenkranz, technical counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to passenger and freight transportation.

Section S/2

Chief: Engr Josef Vihan, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters connected with transportation and rates.

Section S/3

Chief: Engr Frant. Korinek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters connected with mechanical engineering, workshops, and materials.

Section S/4

Chief: Engr Jaromir Eminger, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Erection, maintenance, and equipment of structures.

Section S/5

Chief: Karel Tschauder, senior administrative director.

Functions: Personnel, financial, and economic matters.

Railroad Transportation

Department I - Commercial

Chief: Dr Josef Trhon.

Section I/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Benda, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Transportation law and regulations governing railroad transport; transport planning.

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Section I/2

Chief: Dr Ludvik Jakubka, ministerial counselor.

Functions: General matters connected with charges; local charges and joint tariffs charges; domestic rates for freight shipment; special reductions in freight rates; military rates.

Section I/3

Chief: Dr Frantisek Boucek, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Passenger rates; baggage and express rates; special reductions in passenger, baggage, and express-freight rates.

Section I/4

Chief: Dr Jan Hessler, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Rates for transportation of goods to and from foreign countries.

Section I/5

Chief: Josef Kocian, administrative director.

Functions: Tourist travel from abroad; publicity and advertising.

Department II - Transportation

Chief: Jan Kalina, senior administrative director.

Section II/1

Chief: Engr Jan Kopecky, senior departmental counselor.

Function: Passenger transportation.

Section II/2

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Racek, senior departmental counselor

Functions: Freight transportation.

Section II/3

Chief: Engr Jan Temin, senior departmental counselor.

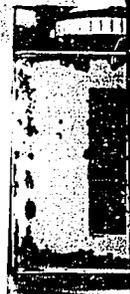
Functions: Traffic and station service.

Section II/4

Chief: Josef Mazac, administrative director.

Functions: Car service.

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Section II/5

Chief: Engr Vaclav Anđel, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Study and planning of transport engineering equipment.

Department III - Machinery

Chief: Engr Otakar Jenista, ministerial counselor.

Section III/1

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Louda, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Car service for steam or electric trains; economic investment and statistical matters; planning.

Section III/2

Chief: Engr Ladislav Petru, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Rolling stock maintenance and shop service; heating, power, and water systems; management of materials; car engineering service.

Section III/3

Chief: Engr Josef Holy, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Electrical engineering service.

Section III/4

Chief: Engr Vlastimil Mares, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Construction of rolling stock and mechanical equipment.

Section III/5

Chief: Engr Josep Sasek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Supervision over the procurement of rolling stock, machinery, equipment, and materials for the car, shop, and electrical engineering services; procurement of operational materials; purchase of rolling stock.

Section III/6

Chief: Engr Jan Leiner, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to rail motor cars.

Department IV - Construction and Maintenance

Chief: Engr Karel Burian, ministerial counselor.

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Section IV/1

Chief: Engr Alexander Chochol, ministerial counselor.

Functions: General matters connected with the construction and maintenance service; construction and operation of private railroads.

Section IV/2

Chief: Engr Frantisek Visnak, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Maintenance and repair of railroad superstructure.

Section IV/3

Chief: Engr Frantisek Valenta, departmental counselor.

Functions: Construction of railroad superstructures.

Section IV/4

Chief: Engr Antonin Chramosta, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to surveying and lands.

Section IV/5

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Ulrich, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Supervision of the procurement of materials for the construction and maintenance service; sale of scrap.

Department IVa - Construction and Investment

Chief: Engr Ant. Schindler, senior departmental counselor

Section IVa/1

Chief: Engr Jan Becvar, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters connected with technical administration, finance, and accounting; personnel matters concerning the employees of the railroad construction administrations.

Section IVa/2

Chief: Engr Josef Machan, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Railroad roadbeds, excluding bridges; excavation, masonry, foundation work; tunnel construction, waterwork, etc.; cable railways.

Section IVa/3

Chief: Engr Karl Lindler, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Railway bridges and engineering structures and construction.

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Section IVa/4

Chief: Engr Josef Tkalcu, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Surface construction; planning aspects of housing measures; architectural arrangement of buildings.

Section IVa/5

Chief: Engr Karel Slach, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Layout surveys and studies; track arrangements; railroads projects.

Department V - Safety and Communications

Chief: Engr A. Svoboda, ministerial counselor.

Section V/1

Chief: Ladislav Hlasny, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to communications.

Section V/2

Chief: Engr Hubert Svoboda, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to the safety service.

Section V/3

Chief: Engr Zdenek Sotek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Economic and administrative matters and matters relating to the service offices.

Department VI - Financial

Chief: Antonin Kadlec, senior accounting director.

Section VI/1

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Cajthaml, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to finance, accounting, funds, and the state debt.

Section VI/2

Chief: Vaclav Kudrna, senior accounting director.

Functions: Budget; supervision of financial management.

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Section VI/3

Chief: Dr Alois Vondracek, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Matters relating to station service; funds and accounting; settlement of accounts; control over traffic receipts.

Section VI/4

Chief: Otakar Jakes, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Transportation costs and statistics.

Section VI/5

Chief: Engr Vaclav Fantis, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Materiel and supply service.

Department VII - Personnel

Chief: Dr Frantisek Dostal, ministerial counselor.

Section VII/1

Chief: Bohumil Zsoral, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Personnel matters of a general nature.

Section VII/2

Chief: Dr Genek Vidlak, senior departmental counselor

Functions: Personnel matters of a specific and special nature.

Section VII/3

Chief: Josef Bruha, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Personnel matters of a penal nature.

Department VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Dr Karel Krapka, ministerial counselor

Section VIII/1

Chief: Dr Vojtech Vondruska, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Social insurance.

Section VIII/2

Chief: Dr Jan Horsky, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Protective social measures in the more restricted sense.

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Section VIII/3

Chief: Dr Antonin Boucek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Supply, housing, and economic welfare.

Section VIII/4

Chief: Slavoj Rozmara, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Training and psychological testing of employees; office for cultural and physical education.

Section VIII/UZS

Chief: Position not yet filled.

Functions: UZS (Ustredni Zdravotni Sprava), Central Health Administration).

Section VIII/USNP

Chief: Dr Filip Vidlak, ministerial counselor.

Functions: USNP (Ustredni Sprava pro Veci Nemocenske Pojistovny CSD, Central Hospitalization Insurance Administration for the Czechoslovak State Railroads).

Department IX - Legal and General Administration

Chief: Dr Julius Lackinger, ministerial counselor.

Section IX/1

Chief: Dr Grigoriy Karel, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Legal and international matters of a general nature; matters relating to the capital funds of the private railroads.

Section IX/2

Chief: Dr Karel Tyl, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Legal matters of a specific nature; matters connected with taxes, imposts, fees, and war damage.

Section IX/3

Chief: Vratislav Netrval, counselor of the state railroads

Functions: General administration.

Account Liquidation Section

Chief: Frantisek Klima, administrative director.

Function: Accounts settlement.

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Accounting Section

Chief: Karel Sirek, senior accounting director.

Function: Account office and main financial office.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Commission for Transportation, in Bratislava

Commissioner

Kazimir Bezek.

Secretariat

Personal Secretary: Alexander Kalina, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

Administrative Secretary: Stefan Sutka, adjutant of the state railroads.

Presidium

Chief: Dr Karol Chalupa, senior commissar of the state railroads.

Presidium Section 1

Presidium matters; personnel matters relating to the employees of the Transportation Commission and the directors of the state railroads; economic administration; office of the presidium; office administration.

Chief: Alexander Kalina, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

Presidium Section 2 - Planning and Research

Office for the management of materials and inventory; quota assignment.

Chief: Engr Jan Kabelac, senior technical commissar.

Presidium Section 3

Organizational matters; rationalization; coordination; library; press and film office; legislation; editorial; office of the Vestnik Poverenictva Dopravy (Herald of the Transportation Commission).

Chief: Dr Oliver Pivarcek, counselor of the state railroads.

Presidium Section 4

Military matters.

Chief: Jan Spevak, inspector of the state railroads.

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Department I - Commercial

Chief: Aladar Flech, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section 1/1

Transportation law and regulations governing railroad traffic; transportation planning.

Chief: Jan Dobrik, inspector of the state railroads.

Section 1/2

Local and joint rates; domestic rates for freight transportation; general matters of rates; special reductions in freight rates; military rates.

Chief: Dr Peter Lisy, commissar of the state railroads.

Section I/3

Passenger, baggage and express rates; special reduction in passenger, baggage, and express charges.

Chief: Jozef Tomasik, inspector of the state railroads.

Section I/4

Rates for freight transportation to and from foreign countries.

Chief: Ludovit Zeman, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section I/5

Tourist traffic from abroad; publicity and advertising.

Chief: Anton Schnorrer, central inspector of the state railroads.

Department II - Transportation

Chief: Rudolf Ferencey, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section II/1

Passenger transport.

Chief: Karol Klobusicky, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section II/2

Freight transport.

Chief: Frantisek Smolka, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section II/3

Traffic and station service.

Chief: Juraj Kulina, senior inspector of the state railroads.

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Section II/4

Railroad car service.

Chief: Robert Pavlacka, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section II/5

Study and planning of transportation engineering equipment.

Chief: Dezider Holeczy, inspector of the state railroads.

Department III - Machinery

Chief: Engr JuraJ Okrucky, ministerial counselor.

Section III/1

Car service for steam, electric, and rail-motor traffic; economic, investment, and statistical matters pertaining to the car service; planning.

Chief: Engr Eugen Kevicky, technical counselor.

Section III/2

Car maintenance and shop service; allocation of materials for the shop service; technical car service.

Chief: Engr Jan Bartuska, technical counselor.

Section III/3

Electrical engineering service.

Chief: Miloslav Sitar, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section III/4

Supervision of the procurement of rolling stock, machine equipment, materials and inventory for the car, shop, and electrical engineering service.

Chief: Engr Bedrich Hak, senior technical counselor.

Department IV - Construction

Chief: Engr JuraJ Trebula, senior technical counselor.

Section IV/1

General matters connected with the building and maintenance service; construction and operation of private railroads; records of operational credits.

Chief: Engr Jozef Fidrasky, senior technical counselor.

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Section IV/2

Maintenance and repair of superstructure; records of investment credits for railroads in operation.

Chief: Engr Frant Heller, senior technical counselor.

Section IV/3

Railroad substructure; excavation, masonry, foundation work; bridge, tunnel, and water construction, etc.; cable railways; engineering structures and construction.

Chief: Engr Eugen Hora, technical counselor.

Section IV/4

Matters connected with surveying and real estate.

Chief: Engr Karol Hynie, counselor in surveying.

Section IV/5

Surface structures with normal installations, except electric equipment; planning for housing measures.

Chief: Adam Klanco, inspector of the state railroads.

Section IV/6

Allocation of material for the construction and maintenance service; supervision of the procurement of these materials and inventories; scrap and obsolete material and inventory.

Chief: Engr Rudolf Zalcik, senior technical counselor.

Section IV/7

Study of construction and work methods; calculations and budgeting; standardization; building economy; matters connected with the construction of new railroads (with the exception of cable railways).

Chief: Engr Eugen Lechner, senior technical counselor.

Department V - Safety and Communications

Chief: Engr Jan Borgula, technical counselor.

Section V/1

Matters connected with the communications service.

Chief: Position vacant at present; Jan Borgula, chief of department, is in charge.

Section V/2

Matters connected with the safety service.

Chief: Bedrich Vavra, senior inspector of the state railroads.

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Section V/3

Economic, administrative and service matters; credit records.

Chief: Jan Lisy, inspector of the state railroads.

Department VI - Financial

Chief: Frantisek Mozar, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section VI/1

Matters connected with finance, accounting, cash funds, and the state debt.

Chief: Dr Ludovit Dauda, senior commissar of the state railroads.

Section VI/2

Budget and supervision of financial management.

Chief: Jozef Fratrik, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section VI/3

Matters relating to the station cashier and accounting service, settlement of accounts, and control over transportation revenues.

Chief: Position vacant at present; the chief of Section VI/2 is in charge.

Section VI/4

Actual costs and statistics.

Chief: Albert Kopecky, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section VI/5

Materials and supplies service.

Chief: Samuel Janik, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Department VII - Personnel

Chief: Dr Otokar Fiser, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section VII/1

Personnel matters of a general nature.

Chief: Dr Anton Jelencik, senior commissioner of the state railroads.

Section VII/2

Personnel matters of a specific or special nature.

Chief: Jozef Zboja, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

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Section VII/3

Personnel matters of a penal nature.

Chief: Ferdinand Denes, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Department VIII - Social and Cultural

Chief: Dr Bohuchval Smid, counselor of the state railroads.

Section VIII/1

Social insurance.

Chief: Jan Oruzinsky, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section VIII/2

Protective social measures in the restricted sense of the term.

Chief: Mikulas Vaclavovic, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section VIII/3

Supply, housing, and economic welfare.

Chief: Alfred Pitas, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section VIII/4

Activities connected with the cultural and physical education of employees; training.

Chief: Oldrich Benda, senior inspector of the state railroads.

UZS (Central Health Administration)

Chief: Dr Alex. Granovsky, health counselor.

Department IX - Legal and General Administration

Chief: Dr Jozel Vesely, commissioner of the state railroads.

Section IX/1

Legal matters of a general nature and international matters; capital problems of the private railroads.

Chief: Dr Ladislav Pakala, counselor of the state railroads.

Section IX/2

Legal matters of a concrete nature: taxes, imposts, fees, and war damage.

Chief: Dr Emil Vidra, commissioner of the state railroads.

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Section IX/3

General administration.

Chief: Adolf Lisitzky, commissioner of the state railroads.

Department C - Highway Transportation

Chief: Dr Vincent Vaculik, counselor of the state railroads.

Section C/a

Official operational and transport matters.

Chief: Emanuel Somodsky, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section C/b

Official mechanical and construction engineering matters.

Chief: Engr Oskar Borovy.

Section C/c

Matters of legislation and legal administration.

Chief: Dr Stefan Kukucka, counselor of the state railroads.

Section C/1

Operational passenger and freight matters connected with the state motor transport.

Chief: Stefan Simon, inspector of the state railroads.

Section C/2

Matters relating to the traffic and rates of the state motor transport.

Chief: Rudolf Kraus, inspector of the state railroads.

Section C/3

Matters connected with mechanical engineering work, workshops, and materials of the state motor transport.

Chief: Engr Stefan Dubravka, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

Section C/4

Construction, maintenance, and equipping of the installations of the state motor transport.

Chief: Engr Valer Zondecky, technical counselor.

Section C/5

Personnel, financial, and economic matters of the state motor transport.

Chief: Anton Snajdr, inspector of the state railroads.

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Department P - Navigation

Chief: Engr Bernard Jelinek, departmental counselor.

Section P/1

General matters relating to personnel and finance.

Chief: Position vacant at present; the chief of the department is in charge.

Section P/2

Construction matters and related operational engineering matters.

Chief: Engr JuraJ Pavlasek.

Section P/3

Construction and records of shipping, and of mechanical shipboard and transloading equipment.

Chief: Engr Karol Tamaskovic.

Section P/4

Matters pertaining to international navigation.

Chief: Position vacant at present; the chief of Section P/6 is in charge.

Section P/5

Economic and nautical transport matters.

Chief: Capt Frantisek Cibik.

Section P/6

Matters relating to legislation and legal administration.

Chief: Dr Frantisek Slusny, commissioner of the state railroads.

Department L - Aviation

Chief: Engr Augustin Jarunek, departmental counselor.

Section L/1

General administration.

Chief: Cyril Debnar, senior secretary of the auxiliary technical service.

Section L/2

Technical service.

Chief: Stefan Plesko.

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Section L/3

Air safety and operation service.

Chief: Frantisek Palkovic, controller of the auxiliary technical service.

Section L/4

Construction service.

Chief: Position vacant at present; the chief of the department is in charge.

Account Liquidation Office

Chief: Ignac Morvic, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Accounting Office and Main Financial Office

Chief: Dezider Pasko, inspector of the state railroads.

Directorate of State Railroads, in Prague

Chief of the Directorate

Dr Arnost Chmelar, ministerial counselor.

Assistant Chief for technical service: Engr Stanislav Zahradka, senior departmental counselor.

Assistant Chief for administrative service: Dr Jan Hustek, governmental counselor.

Regional Enterprise Council

Employees' Council

Section I - Commercial Service

Chief: Frantisek Sulek, central inspector of the state railroads.

Traffic and rates controllers.

Group 1:

Transportation law and general transportation matters; shipment of freight and express goods; matters relating to the transport and station service.

Group 2

Freight rates.

Group 3

Passenger and baggage transport; passenger, baggage, and express goods rates.

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Group 4

Claims.

Group 5

Special passenger and freight rates.

Section II - Transport Service

Chief: Karel Latal, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Traffic controllers.

Group 1

Timetables.

Group 2

Freight transport and branch lines service; traffic direction.

Group 3

Matters connected with the station and passenger service and general traffic matters.

Group 4

Allocation of railroad cars.

Group 5

Economic matters.

Group 6

Inspection of train logs and investigation of accidents.

Group 7

Military matters.

Section III - Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Service

Chief: Engr Ladislav Sima, technical counselor of the Directorate.

Car Controllers:

Group 1

Car service; program for planning the construction of engine sheds and for technical equipment of cars.

Group 2

Repair service; technical car service.

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Group 3

Electrical engineering service.

Group 4

Personnel and economic matters.

Group 5

Pilsen, Hradec Kralove, Brno, and Olomouc directorates of state railroads, purchasing service; Prague Directorate of state railroads, experimental station for cars and mechanical equipment of the car service.

Section IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Ludvik Friebe, technical counselor of the directorate.

Assistant: Engr Konstantin Gajpl, technical counselor.

Construction controllers.

Group 1

Inspection service; operational engineering matters; personnel and economic matters.

Group 2

Bridges and similar structures; railroad substructure and tunnels.

Group 3

Railroad superstructure; material and inventory.

Group 4

Surface construction.

Group 5

Surveying and real estate.

Group 6

Track adjustments and investment construction.

Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Stepan Strupl, senior technical counselor

Controllers for the communications and safety service.

Group 1

Technical communications service.

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Group 2

Technical safety service.

Group 3

Matters concerning personnel; economic matters; matters of the local administrative offices.

Section VI - Financial Service

Chief: Josef Hartman, central inspector of the state railroads.

Assistant Chief for the materials service: Josef Vojtik, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Controllers for the materials service.

Group 1

Settlement of accounts for the advance salaries of employees.

Group 2

Settlement of accounts of salaries and wages of employees due for past services, including supplementary service incomes of the employees.

Group 3

Budget; administration of funds; control of other costs; settlement of accounts with other railroads; financial matters; social security.

Group 4

Supervision of the management of the station cashiers' offices and of the financial service of the Directorate of State Railroads.

Group 5

Materials and supply service.

Section VI A - Control of Receipts

Chief: Vit Jasansky, counselor of the state railroads.

Auditors of the cashier's office.

Group 1

Receipts from the local transportation of passengers, baggage, and express goods.

Group 2

Receipts from the local transportation of goods.

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Group 3.

Special accounting.

Group 4

Refunds and damages.

Group 5

Special refunds and damages, Prague Directorate of State Railroads.

Section VII - Personnel Matters

Chief: Dr Zdenek Skalsky, senior ccounselor of the state railroads.

Director of personnel.

Group 1

General personnel matters; personnel records.

Group 2

Specific personnel matters.

Group 3

Penal personnel matters; protective services.

Section VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Dr Karel Rezabek, senior counsellor of the state railroads.

Group 1

Social insurance.

Group 2

Protective social measures in the restricted sense.

Group 3

Supply, housing, and economic welfare.

Group 4

Training measures for the physical and cultural education of employees.

Regional Administration for Matters Relating to the Health Insurance of the  
Czechoslovak State Railroads

First Deputy of the Officer in Charge: Dr Karel Strakaty, senior counselor  
of the state railroads.

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Regional Health Administration

Chief Physician: Dr Frantisek Novak, senior health counselor.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative Service

Chief: Dr Cenek Pavlik, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Group 1

General legal matters.

Group 2

Specific and special legal matters.

Group 3

Administrative matters.

Group 4

Auxiliary offices.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Chief: Engr Vaclav Sasek, technical counselor.

Motor Transport Controllers.

Technical Controller (State Examining Commissioner).

Group 1

Passenger transport matters.

Group 2

Freight transport matters.

Group 3

Operational engineering matters.

Group 4

Economy of operation and economy in the use of materials.

Group 5

Control of receipts; financial and accounting matters.

Group 6

Legal and administrative matters.

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Accounting Office

Chief: Vaclav Stastny, central inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1

Machine accounting.

Group 2

Accounting control and special accounting work.

Group 3

Cashier's office of the directorate.

Central Offices for Joint Services

Section A - Central Pension Office (FU)

Chief: Dr Josef Valenta, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Group 1

Legal and administrative matters.

Group 2

Travel insurance; fuel at cost; statistics.

Group 3

Settlement of retirement pay.

Group 4

Settlement of subsistence pay.

Group 5

Settlement for disability and old age benefits, orphans' benefits, etc.

Group 6

Auditing.

Group 7

Accounting office.

Section B - Central Clearing Office (OU)

Chief: Vaclav Rychtmoc, senior inspector of the state railroads.

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Group 1

Transportation of passengers, baggage, and express goods.

Group 2

Transportation of goods to and from Austria and Germany.

Group 3

Transportation of freight within national and provincial borders.

Group 4

Transportation of goods to and from distant foreign countries.

Group 5

Special accounting.

Group 6

Payments.

Section C - Central Shop Office (DU)

Chief: Engr Vaclav Placatka, senior technical counselor.

Workshop Controller.

Group 1

Planning and construction of shops; shop operation; special training of workshop employees.

Group 2

Work program of the shops; maintenance of vehicles and shop materials.

Group 3

Shop assignments and calculations.

Group 4

Shop construction; maintenance of shop buildings (contact with the local construction sections of the Directorate of State Railroads); equipping the workshops with machinery; inventory and tools.

Group 5

Economical consumption of thermal energy; construction of boiler rooms; electrical engineering matters in the shops.

Group 6

Personnel and financial matters.

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Group 7

Operation of the automobile workshops.

Section Dn - Central Purchasing Office (NU)

Chief: Engr Erhart Srnka, senior technical counselor of the state railroads.

Group 1

Machinery and machine equipment for the entire service branch, tools and implements used mainly in the car and shop service; sales of cars and all scrap material.

Group 2

Material and equipment for the electrical engineering, safety, signal, and communications service; spare parts for motor vehicles.

Group 3

Iron and steel material for the railroad superstructure, bridges, and structures on land; sleepers and timbers for the railroad superstructure; telegraph poles; placing of orders for timber impregnation.

Group 4

Fuels, mineral and vegetable oils, building material, nonferrous metals, abrasives, other tools, etc.

Group 5

Coal.

Group 6

Legal and financial affairs of the procurement service.

Section DP - Central Office for Receiving, Examining, and Testing Materials

Chief: Engr Antonin Bohaty, senior departmental counselor of the state railroads.

Assistant: Engr Ladislav Prochazka, technical counselor of the state railroads.

Group 1

Material for machine and electrical engineering purposes, supervision of the receiving of fuels, lubricants, and textiles.

Group 2

Sleepers and timber for the railroad superstructure; supervision of timber impregnation.

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Group 3

Iron and steel material for the railroad superstructure, bridges, and surface construction.

Group 4

Examination and testing of material.

Section E - Central Statistical Office

Chief: Jaroslav Zajicek, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1

Hollerith card system.

Group 2

Traffic statistics.

Group 3

Employee statistics.

Group 4

Materials, accounting, performance records, and calculation of individual costs.

Group 5

Accounting of receipts from car rent.

Study Commission for the Railway Problems of Metropolitan Prague

Chief: Engr Karel Ramech, senior technical counselor.

Directorate of State Railroads, in Brno

Chief:

Engr Dr Josef Vaverka, senior technical counselor.

Administrative Deputy Chief: Dr Jan Martincik, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Technical Deputy Chief: Engr Milos Konopasek, departmental counselor.

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Section I

Chief: Dr Ludvik Tvaruzek, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Commercial service.

Section II

Chief: Engr Karel Zak, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Transport service.

Section III

Chief: Engr Alois Lasek, senior technical counselor of the directorate.

Functions: Machinery service.

Section IV

Chief: Engr Vladimir Technik, technical counselor.

Functions: Construction service.

Section V

Chief: Engr Karel Frydek, technical counselor.

Functions: Communications and safety service.

Section VI

Chief: Dr Bohumil Kolar, central inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Financial service.

Section VI/A

Chief: Augustin Chvatik, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Control of receipts.

Section VII

Chief: Antonin Havelka, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Personnel matters.

Section VIII

Chief: Frantisek Kamenik, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Social and cultural matters.

Section IX

Chief: Dr Theodor Toman, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Legal and general administrative matters.

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Section X

Chief: Jakub Kozak, central inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Highway water transport.

Accounting Office

Chief: Josef Cech, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Cashier's Office

Chief: Vaclav Mares, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Directorate of State Railroads, at Hradec Kralove

Chief

Dr Jan Rataj, president of the Directorate of State Railroads.

Assistant chief for the administrative service: Dr Josef Stary, senior commissioner of the state railroads.

Assistant chief for the technical services: Engr Vladimir Ringes, central counselor of the state railroads.

Regional Installation Council

Chief: Ladislav Hejny.

Section I

Chief: Josef Bares, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Commercial service.

Section II

Chief: Frantisek Svoboda, central inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Transportation service.

Section III

Chief: Engr Adolf Hrbek, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Machinery service.

Section IV

Chief: Engr Josef Volf, technical counselor.

Functions: Construction service.

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Section V

Chief: Engr Miloslav Paul, senior technical counselor.

Functions: Communications and safety service.

Section VI

Chief: Antonin Nyvlt, central inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Financial service.

Section VI/A

Chief: Jindrich Cernik, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Control of receipts.

Section VII

Chief: Dr Josef Vivisek, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Personnel matters.

Section VIII

Chief: Rudolf Kundrt, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Social and cultural matters.

Affiliates

Regional Health Administration

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Brychta, senior health counselor.

Functions: Health matters.

Regional Administration for the Czechoslovak State Railroads Health Insurance

Chief: Dr Eduard Nebesky, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section IX

Chief: Dr Vaclav Navratil, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Legal and administrative service.

Section X

Chief: Dr Frantisek Herman, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Functions: Highway motor transport.

Accounting Office

Chief: Jan Milfajt, inspector of the state railroads.

Functions: Accounting and financial service.

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Directorate of State Railroads, at Plzen

Director

Dr Jaroslav Zahourek, central inspector of the state railroads.

Technical Assistant: Engr Josef Jindrich, governmental counselor.

Administrative Assistant: Jaroslav Vrba, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section I - Commercial Service

Chief: Dr Jindrich Treybal, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Deputy: Josef Joachimsthaler, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section II - Transport Service

Chief: Josef Liehne, central inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Antonin Chmelar, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section III - Machinery Service

Chief: Engr Bohumil Jansky, senior technical counselor.

Deputy: Engr Frantisek Pohorsky, senior technical counselor.

Section IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Josef Nejedly, senior technical counselor.

Deputy and assistant for investment matters: Engr Bohuslav Vasa, senior technical counselor.

Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Rudolf Peschke, senior technical counselor.

Deputy: Engr Rudolf Cisar, technical counselor.

Section VI - Financial Services

Chief: Stanislav Mainer, central inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Dr Jan Lanka, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Assistant Chief for the Materials and Supply Service: Bedrich Jilek, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section VI/a - Control of Receipts

Chief: Josef Kinberger, central inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Alfons Snasel, senior inspector of the state railroads.

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Section VII - Personnel Matters

Chief: Josef Norky II, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Dr Josef Vrba, counselor of the state railroads.

Section VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Frantisek Mrkvicka, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Dr Jan Pliml, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative Service

Chief: Josef Vanourek, senior commissioner of the state railroads.

Deputy: Dr Ledislav Petrzik, counselor of the state railroads.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Chief: Antonin Strunc, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Deputy: Engr Jaromir Drevo, technical counselor.

Accounting Office

Chief: Bohumil Gotz, inspector of the state railroads.

Cashier: Josef Novacek, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Directorate of State Railroads, at Usti Nad Labem

Presidium

Director: Engr Vladimir Kosina, governmental counselor.

Administrative Assistant: Position vacant.

Technical Assistant: Engr Karel Friedl, senior technical counselor.

Section I - Commercial Service

Chief: Vaclav Steinbach, Senior Counselor of the state railroads.

Section II - Transport Service

Chief: Engr Frantisek Kubik, senior technical counselor.

Section III - Machinery Service

Chief: Engr Hubert Leischner, senior technical commissioner.

Section IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Vaclav Koenig, senior technical counselor.

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Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Vaclav Bezvoda, technical counselor.

Section VI - Financial Service

Chief: Vaclav Cerny, inspector of the state railroads.

Section VI/a - Control of Receipts

Chief: Dr Josef Stuna, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section VII - Personnel and Health Matters

Chief: Vojtech Paul, inspector of the state railroads.

Section VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Ludvik Kolar, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative Matters

Chief: Dr Jan Kopecky, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Now being liquidated; functions will be taken over by the state railroad directorates at Prague, Plzen, and Hradec Kralove.

Accounting Office

Chief: Robert Kolar, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Directorate of State Railroads, at Olomouc

Director

Engr Rudolf Kral, ministerial counselor.

Technical Assistant: Engr Vilem Adamira, senior counselor.

Administrative Assistant: Dr Augustin Palat, senior counselor.

Section I - Traffic

Chief: Dr Stanislav Vosahlo, senior counselor.

Deputy: Dr Frantisek Skvaril, senior commissioner.

Section II - Transport

Chief: Josef Dockal, inspector.

Deputy: Bohuslav Pechek, senior inspector.

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Section III - Technical

Chief: Engr Josef Vitek, technical counselor.  
Deputy: Engr Vilem Kouril, technical counselor.

Section IV - Construction

Chief: Engr Karel Cvek, senior counselor.  
Deputy: Engr Vladimir Nechvatal, senior counselor.

Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Pavel Halavanja, senior counselor.

Section VI - Financial

Chief: Frantisek Srovnal, central inspector.  
Deputy: Oldrich Taborsky, senior inspector.

Section VI/A - Financial Control

Chief: Vaclav Janecek, central inspector.  
Deputy: Vitezslav Vylicil, inspector.

Section VII - Personnel and Health

Chief: Stanislav Kalabis, senior inspector.  
Deputy: Dr Jan Bartos, senior commissioner.

Section VIII - Cultural and Social

Chief: Dr Rudolf Sladeczek, senior counselor.  
Deputy: Hubert Svabenik, senior assistant.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative

Chief: Emil Weiss, senior counselor.  
Deputy: Dr Vaclav Zajic, senior counselor.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Chief: Dr Jiri Paska, senior counselor.  
Deputy: Engr Stanislav Sikacek, technical counselor.

Accounting Office

Chief: Jiri Stybnar, inspector.

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Directorate of State Railroads, at Bratislava

Director

Benjamin Chladny, inspector of the state railroads.

Administrative Assistant: Jaromir Ambros, senior counselor of the state railroads.

Technical Assistant: Engr Jan Bzduch, technical counselor.

Section I - Commercial Service

Chief: Alexander Petrovsky, counselor of the state railroads.

Section II - Transport Service

Chief: Ludovit Ocovay, central inspector of the state railroads.

Section III - Machine Service

Chief: Emil Wolf, senior technical counselor.

Section IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Anton Malina, senior technical counselor.

Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Jozef Schoedi, technical counselor.

Section VI - Financial Service

Chief: Koloman Cerny, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section VI/A - Control of Receipts

Chief: Julius Pisko, inspector of the state railroads.

Section VII - Personnel and Health Matters

Chief: Dr Anton Petrovic, counselor of the state railroads.

Section VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Richard Sborovy, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative Service

Chief: Position vacant.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Chief: Frantisek Pucik, senior adjutant of the state railroads.

Accounting Office

Chief: Ferdinand Rubina, senior inspector of the state railroads.

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Central Clearing Office

Chief: Vladimir Puza, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Central Purchase and Sales Office

Chief: Engr Jozef Luston, technical counselor.

Central Pension Office

Chief: Jan Labanc, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Central Office for the Construction of New Railways in Slovakia

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Vorisek, ministerial counselor.

Directorate of State Railroads, at Kosice

Director

Engr Alexander Derer, ministerial counselor.

Assistant: Dr Andrej Svec, senior counselor.

Presidium

Regional Enterprise Committee

Chairman: Frantisek Oravec, senior assistant of the state railroads.

Employees' Council

Chairman: Michal Ondrus, assistant of the state railroads.

Section I - Commercial Service

Chief: Viktor Zustiak, central inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Transport law and general legal matters.

Group 2 - Freight rates.

Group 3 - Passenger and baggage transport; passenger, baggage, and express rates.

Group 4 - Transportation of freight and express goods; matters relating to the handling of goods during transportation and to station service.

Group 5 - Claims service.

Group 6 - Special reduction in passenger and freight rates.

Section II - Transport Service

Group 1 - Timetables.

Group 2 - Freight transport and branch line service; traffic direction.

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- Group 3 - Matters connected with station and traffic service; transport matters in general.
- Group 4 - Allocation of railroad cars.
- Group 5 - Economic matters.
- Group 6 - Inspection of train logs and investigation of accidents.

Office of Military Affairs

Chief: Jozef Vyletal, senior inspector.

Section III - Machine Service

Chief: Engr Alexander Vodzinsky, technical counselor.

- Group 1 - Car service.
- Group 2 - Repair service (repair shops).
- Group 3 - Electrical engineering office.
- Group 4 - Technical car service.
- Group 5 - Personnel and economic matters.

Section IV - Construction Service

Chief: Engr Vaclav Cerny, senior technical counselor.

- Group 1 - Inspection service; matters connected with transportation; engineering, personnel, and economic matters.
- Group 2 - Railroad roadbed and tunnels.
- Group 2/a - Bridges and similar structures.
- Group 3 - Railroad superstructures; material and inventory.
- Group 4 - Surface construction.
- Group 5 - Surveying and real estate.
- Group 6 - Track repairs and investment construction.
- Group 7 - Construction for the highway motor traffic.

Section V - Communications and Safety Service

Chief: Engr Frantisek Obdrzalek, senior technical commissioner.

- Group 1 - Technical communications service.
- Group 2 - Technical safety service.
- Group 3 - Personnel and economic matters, and matters connected with operation.

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Section VI - Financial Service

Chief: Ludovit Molitoris, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Settlement of accounts of salaries due in advance.

Group 2 - Settlement of accounts of salaries and wages due for past services, as well as of supplementary pay for employees.

Group 3 - Budget, administration of funds, and control of other expenditures.

Group 4 - Settlement of accounts with other railroads; financial matters connected with social welfare.

Group 5 - Control of management of station funds and financial service for the Directorate of State Railroads.

Group 6 - Supply and materials service.

Section VIa/1 - Control of Receipts

Chief: Stefan Madarassi, senior inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Receipts from the local transportation of passengers, baggage, and express goods.

Group 2 - Receipts from the local transportation of freight.

Group 3 - Special accounting.

Group 4 - Refunds and damages.

Section VII - Personnel Matters

Chief: Dr Anton Jelencik, senior commissioner of the state railroads.

Group 1 - General personnel matters and personnel records.

Group 2 - Specific personnel matters.

Group 3 - Penal personnel matters and matters connected with the protective service.

Section VIII - Social and Cultural Matters

Chief: Jozef Solc, inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Social insurance (benefit payments).

Group 2 - Social welfare in the restricted sense; measures connected with physical culture; special reductions in passenger and freight rates granted for social reasons.

Group 3 - Social welfare.

Group 4 - Supply, housing, and economic welfare.

Group 5 - Work relating to the cultural activities of employees.

Group 6 - Schools.

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Regional Health Administration (OZS)

Chief: Dr Vlad. Lastovecky, senior health commissioner.

Section IX - Legal and Administrative Service

Chief: Dr Lud. Vvcislik, counselor of the state railroads.

Group 1 - General legal matters.

Group 2 - Specific legal matters.

Group 4 - Administrative matters.

Group 5 - Auxiliary offices.

Section X - Highway Motor Transport

Chief: Jan Spanko, inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Passenger transport and traffic.

Group 2 - Freight transport and traffic.

Group 3 - Matters connected with transportation engineering.

Group 4 - Economy of operation and economical utilization of personnel.

Group 5 - Control of receipts; financial and accounting matters.

Group 6 - Legal and administrative matters.

Accounting Office

Chief: Stefan Bednar, inspector of the state railroads.

Group 1 - Machine accounting.

Group 2 - Control of accounting and special accounting work.

Group 3 - Cashier of the directorate.

Czechoslovak Navigation Office, in Prague

Chief: Engr Kliment Velkoborsky, governmental counselor.

Deputy: Engr Eduard Pekasek, senior technical counselor.

Sections I and II - Construction Engineering Section for Inland and Ocean Navigation

Chief: Engr Josef Nedved, technical counselor.

a. Technical Administration Duties

Administration of construction engineering on waterways; measures to keep waterways in serviceable condition (constant checking of navigation channels, maintenance of their markings, determination of depths, watching of

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water levels, etc.); administration of construction engineering; regular maintenance of channels and transloading facilities; records of waterways, their description and planning; preparation of navigation charts and of plans for ports and transshipping facilities; keeping plans and charts up to date, making changes in them and also in the descriptions.

b. Duties of the Construction Engineering Specialist

Furnishing of statements in connection with setting up navigation enterprises, especially those concerned with river navigation, including transportation for factories, boat renting, and ferries; specialized construction engineering duties connected with operating sites (negotiations for land and water sites and final approval of them); designation of the landing places (negotiation and proclamation of public ports and transshipping stations and public and private landing areas and places).

c. Technical Cooperation

Cooperation with the water economy offices in dredging projects (dredging of rivers, canals, etc.) and also in other projects connected with navigation (dams, bridges, etc.); judgments on these projects; studies; participation in conferences of the water economy offices, on the regulation of waterways (operation rules for passenger boats and other installations for the utilization of waterpower, organization of water situation reports, etc.); keeping check on the over-all development in the construction and equipping of waterways; protection of navigation interests in proceedings concerning enterprises, the establishment and operation of which affect waterways, ports, transshipping areas, etc.; cooperation with other sections of the ministry in performing its own functions (especially in regard to the utilization of land and water areas, technical cooperation, and the maintenance of records).

d. Library Work for the Technical Sections of the Office

General library work; documentary records; corrections.

Section III - Nautical Transport Section for Inland and High Seas Navigation

Chief: Bohumil Jares, senior navigation secretary.

a. Operation of the Navigation Service

Operational management of the state-owned shipping for the shipping service; operational measures on inland waterways and ocean routes, at ports and transshipping areas (beginning and suspension of shipping service; information and warning service, including reports on the water situation; movements of shipping; servicing of signals and lights; determining of minimum number of members for deck and raft crews; maintenance of records on crews and keeping of documents relating to the crews, especially crew lists; shipping and maritime books; direction of health and disinfection measures; fire protection and other safety provisions; maintenance of contact with Czechoslovak Maritime Consulates; matters concerning skippers and crews, documentation, etc.); making shipping and shipping facilities available in emergencies (disasters, especially those caused by the forces of nature, exceptional circumstances, etc.).

b. Navigation Police

Organizational matters relating to the navigation police corps (organization, organs, and formations; procurement of equipment, arms, and other necessities essential for the work of the service); service and procedural regulations and other regulations governing internal official procedure; principles pertaining to sphere of authority and performance of duties;

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direction of the activities of the navigation police over the whole area of its authority; supreme authority in general and special duties; requests for assistance to other security formations, especially the military commands (offices).

c. Training and Schooling of Deck Crews

Cooperation in the preparation of the instruction and specialized training program for deck crews; supervision of the actual training and matters connected with it; instruction of deck crew trainees (qualification of instructors; special supervision and administrative work relating to training); boards of examiners in accordance with the regulations governing the training of deck crews in navigation; other kinds of training to qualify deck crews for the various grades in inland and maritime navigation; holding of examinations and issuance of certificates; matters connected with welfare and repatriation.

d. Coordination and Activities of Specialists

Cooperation with other offices in the area of its functions, where such cooperation is specified by special regulations, and cooperation with other sections of the office; specialized work at the request of other sections or offices.

Section IV - Ship's Machinery and Engineer Section

Chief: Engr Eduard Pekarek, senior technical counselor.

a. Operation of Ships and Machinery

Construction and maintenance of mechanical equipment in ports and loading areas; construction and maintenance of state-owned shipping of the navigation service.

b. Works of Technical Administration

Administration of mechanical engineering for waterways, ports, and transshipping stations; periodic inspections of vessels and floating equipment in accordance with the regulations regarding their safe use and maintenance; ship documents pertaining to the use of vessels and floating equipment and their propulsion, and other machinery installations; certification of documents issued by specialized institutions; control of construction programs of the state shipping enterprises and supervision of the actual shipbuilding carried on by these enterprises; inquiries into the state of the shipping enterprises' shipping; technical supervision of the shipyards; keeping of records on the number of vessels engaged in river navigation; registration of maritime shipping and maintenance of records.

c. Functions of the Shipping and Machinery Expert

Expert reports concerning the establishment of enterprises, including transportation for factories, boat renting, and ferries; expert matters concerning ships and machinery of shipping establishments.

d. Training and Education of the Engineering Crews

Cooperation in the preparation of educational supervision and of the program of expert training for the engineering crews; supervision of training and related matters; training of apprentices of the engineering crews in connection with the training of the deck crews; board of examiners in accordance with the regulations concerning the navigation training with regard to engineering

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crews; training of various grades of engineering crews for river and maritime shipping; examinations and issuance of certificates; matters of assistance, especially to the juvenile trainees of engineering crews; supervision of the engineering crews concerning river and maritime shipping; determining the minimum number of members of engineering crews.

e. Telephone Service

Cooperation in establishment of telephone lines of the shipping service; technical and operational administration of the telephone lines of the shipping service.

f. Technical Cooperation

Cooperation with other offices, especially offices for utilization of water, in evaluating the reports by experts on the projects for equipping waterways, ports, and transshipping stations; cooperation with other sections of the office, especially regarding the training and education of their recruits and other personnel; cooperation in issuance of documents for crews and in the execution of transshipping operations.

Section V - Financial and Rates

Chief: Dr Jirdrich Loschner, senior counselor of the shipping service.

a. Economic Administration:

Transshipping performed by the shipping administration and related matters; utilization of transshipping and commercial facilities of ports and transshipping stations; utilization of the land area in public ports and public reloading stations for commercial purposes.

b. Tariff Control

Taxes and fees for the use of public ports and transshipping stations and control over their assessment and collection; supervision of payment of the assessed charges; other matters pertaining to shipping rates; records of shipping taxes, fees, and charges and their maintenance on a current basis, and analogous functions concerning the tariffs of other related transportation sectors; checking on the interrelations and influences of the rates of other transportation sectors and other loads placed on shipping facilities.

c. Obligatory Investigations

Evaluation and reports on the results of state and enterprise shipping operations; subsidies of shipping; ascertainment of the financial and commercial data essential for the construction and equipment of waterways, ports, and transshipping stations; economic statistics.

d. Technical Cooperation

Cooperation with other offices concerning: the regulation of relations between various sectors of transportation; the external conditions of shipping; and the tariff, reloading, and transport regulations of foreign countries, especially in cases where such cooperation is necessary in view of contact between Czechoslovak and foreign shipping; cooperation with the other sections of the office, especially concerning transportation and transshipping.

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Section VI - Commercial

Chief: Dr Vaclav Vsetecka, governmental counselor.

## a. Commercial Matters

Licensing of shipping enterprises for inland shipping, approval of commercial working places, transportation regulations, service rules for employees, and other commercial-legal matters; cooperation with the Chambers of Commerce and with the Central Union of Transport in matters of shipping; checking on economic results of shipping enterprises; protection of the interests of water transport; coordination of water transport with other means of transportation; recognition of the Czechoslovak flag rights; issuance of shipping certificates and other legal-administrative functions connected with maritime shipping; cooperation with the Office of Maritime Shipping Register; liaison with the Czechoslovak consulates charged with maritime functions.

## b. General Administrative and Legal Functions

Selection of sites for landing areas and designation of public ports and transshipping stations; exercise of penal jurisdiction, insofar as it belongs to shipping offices, for inland and maritime shipping; matters of taxes and fees connected with the building and areas under the shipping administration; private legal matters, particularly contracts (rent, lease, and other contracts) and legal cooperation in making contracts dealing with state purchases and labor; information for the government's attorney's office in law suits; other legal-administrative matters and questions under the shipping administration.

## c. Technical Cooperation

Cooperation with other offices in protection and assertion of the general right of shipping to use waters as against other rights and ways of using them and other related matters; cooperation with the customs administration in matters of shipping customs; cooperation with the health, security, fire, and other general regulations of water transport; cooperation with the national committees in matters concerning the penal code for river navigation; keeping records on the regulations of foreign shipping administrations; cooperation with other sections of the office; basic rules concerning the work of the shipping police; directives for the shipping police and supervision of their work; standardizing and organizing the training and specialized education of apprentices as well as higher training; measures taken by the shipping administration in carrying out health, security, fire, and other regulations in shipping matters; legal matters concerning the training and education of shipping personnel of the shipping administration; legal cooperation in other matters within the limits of its authority.

## d. Legal Library

General library work; records; collection and classification of the domestic and foreign statutes relating to shipping matters.

Section VII - Administration

Chief: The chief of the Shipping Office is temporarily in charge.

## a. Personnel Affairs

Hiring of employees on contract basis and for a daily wage; personnel registers; records and reports concerning employees; evaluation of military service and other military matters concerning personnel in general; training and disciplinary matters.

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b. Internal Economic Administration

Budget and allocation of budgetary appropriations; inventory of the shipping administration; uniforms and workclothes; living quarters in the building of the shipping administration.

c. Other Internal Administration Matters

Administrative norms, circulars and survey of circulars; time limits; contact with offices and individuals; internal service orders and regulations; contact with the Employees' Council.

Accounting Office

Chief: Vaclav Roskota, senior accounting secretary.

a. Credit, Remittance, and Cashier Service

Maintenance of the main accounting records, accounting books, payments, deposit books; installments, budgetary affairs, settlement of personnel salaries; assessments and periodic and individual material payments; checking accounts; control of documents, balance sheets, and statistics; carrying out of disbursements; cooperation in matters of the personnel insurance, deposits, administrative deductions, and the current credit and assessment service; organization of the collecting service.

b. Examining and Control Service

Cooperation in budgetary matters and the allocation of credits; control of income and disbursement accounts of the offices on lower level; supervision of the work of the accounting and cashier service; audits of the shipping enterprises and organizations supported by the government.

c. Technical Cooperation

Uniform organization of the inventory of the shipping administration with the assistance of special organs, and supervision of its correct execution in the individual sections; collaboration in determining taxes and fees in the ports and transshipping stations for the use of their establishments; proposals for the organization of the accounting and cashier service, for inventory records and the sale of printed materials; administration of the Plavebni Vestnik Shipping Herald; cooperation in budget work; records of debtors' accounts; preparatory work on determining and collecting debts; accounting examination of the purchases and approbation proceedings carried out by the office or its building control administration.

Section VIII - Administration Office

Chief: Marta Jarosova, senior administrative official.

a. Administrative Office Duties Proper

Registration of documents; card indexes; records of the numbers of letters sent from the outside and of other recordable features; distribution of mail; delivery by mail or by courier; recording of documents for the office and for outside parties; register.

b. Internal Economic Administration

Inventory of office equipment; distribution of the Plavebni Vestnik; petty cash.

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c. Office Attendants' Service

Messenger service; services for the office and employees; delivery service.

Shipping Safety Inspection

Chief: Engr Frantisek Hanus, senior technical counselor.

a. Supervisory Activity

Permanent control over all establishments for the protection of the life and health of the employees in the shipping enterprises; performance of shipping safety inspection with regard to the recruitment of manpower; organization of the manpower supply; regulation of labor relations and wage arrangements, and protection of domestic working places against foreigners; performance of control tasks with regard to social welfare in shipping, especially care for juvenile trainees in collaboration with other social institutions and establishments.

b. Advisory and Technical Activities:

Expert activities within the jurisdiction of the shipping office concerning the shipping establishments; expert statements concerning the equipment of ports, transshipping places, and landing places, as well as of the private ports with regard to the protection of the life and health of the employees; technical statements concerning equipment for the protection of persons using the shipping establishments, and concerning establishments for the prevention of accidents and protection of health against disease; examination of the drafts of shipping norms from the point of view of shipping safety inspection; examination of proposals for the amendment of norms from the point of view of labor safety and social welfare in shipping.

c. Obligatory Investigations and Studies

Periodic reports on the state of the protection of labor and social welfare in shipping; studies of labor safety and social institutions abroad, especially in cases where Czechoslovak shipping is in contact with a foreign country.

Subordinate Offices

1. The River Shipping Office for the Elbe River Area in Prague

Chief: Engr Frantisek Hanus, senior technical counselor.

Subordinate Harbor Authorities

State Administration of the Harbor in Holesovice

Manager: Josef Cepelak, senior shipping controller.

Deputy: Josef Havlik, shipping inspector.

State Administration of the Harbor in Prague - Smichov:

Chief: Vaclav Hubacek, shipping administrator.

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State Administration of the Harbor in Melnik:

Chief: Vaclav Soukup, senior shipping official.

2. Branch Office of the River Shipping Office for the Elbe Area in Usti nad Labem

At present called Czechoslovak Shipping Office. The regional administration is in Usti nad Labem.

Chief of the office: Engr Bohumil Brandejs, senior technical commissar.

State Administration of Harbors in Usti nad Labem

Manager: Antonin Kral, senior shipping official.

State Administration Harbor in Decin:

Manager: Jan Krabec, shipping administrator.

3. Branch Office of the Czechoslovak Shipping Office for the Morava River Area, Uhersky Ostroh

4. The Shipping Police at the Vranov nad Dyji Dam

Directorate for the Construction of Waterways, in Prague

The functions of the Directorate are the construction of waterways and related utilization of waterpower and the completion of the state express highway. The Directorate is subordinate to the Ministry of Technology.

Office Chief: Engr Jan Rosik, Ministerial Counselor

Group I - General Matters

Chief: Engr Rene Benda, governmental counselor.

Group II - Legal Matters

Chief: Dr Milos Ulehla, governmental counselor.

Group III - Navigability and Improvement of Rivers

Chief: Engr Vladimir Mach, senior technical counselor.

Group IV - Utilization of Waterpower

Chief: Engr Slavomir Davidek, technical counselor.

Group V - Canals and Ports

Chief: Engr Vaclav Typolt, senior technical counselor.

Group VI - Land Survey

Chief: Engr Jan Svec, senior surveying counselor.

Group VII - Completion of the State Express Highway

Chief: Engr Frantisek Reif, senior technical counselor.

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Accounting Office

Chief: Josef Cerny, accounting director.

Auxiliary Offices (Documents Office, Dispatching Office, and Economic Office)

Chief: Rudolf Koten, senior office administrator.

The groups are divided into sections and offices to which branch construction administrations and locks and dam administrations are subordinate.

Czechoslovak Airlines, in Prague

Functions: Civil air transportation.

Chief: Brig Gen Alois Kubita, general director.

I. Commercial Section

Manager (first deputy of the general director): position vacant.

Financial Section

Air Freight Dispatching Office

II. Technical Section

Manager (second deputy of the general manager): Engr O. Ruzicka.

III. Operational Section

Chief (third deputy of the general manager): position vacant.

Directorate of the State Airport, in Brno

Functions: Air transportation.

Subordinate to the directorate: Air Direction-Finding Station.

Cedok, Czechoslovak Travel and Transport Office, in Prague

Branch offices are located in the following places:

Bratislava, Brno, Ostrava, Kosice, Banska Bystrica, Zilina, Usti nad Labem, Plzen, Liberec, Hradec Kralove, Olomouc, Karlovy Vary, Marianske Lazne, Frantiskovy Lazne, Jablonec nad Nison, Luhacovice, Stary Smokovec, Nitra, Pistany, Presov, and Lazne Podebrady.

The foreign branch office is in London.

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Prague Steamship Company, Ltd, in Prague

Administrative units according to company regulations:

- a. Administrative Council.
- b. Plenary Group.
- c. Auditors.

Functions (common for all offices): Passenger transport and small cargo transport on the following lines: Prague-Stechovice, Podebrady-Kolin, Usti nad Labem-Hrensko.

Airmen's Federation of the Czechoslovak Republic, in Prague

Functions: Expert and social center of all active fliers of the Czechoslovak Republic, with its own statutes and central offices; contact with fliers living outside Prague through the branch offices of the Airmen's Federation of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Automobile Club of the Czechoslovak Republic, in Prague

Chairman of the club: Army Gen Ludvik Svoboda, Minister of National Defense.

Chairman of the Provincial Automobile Club in Bohemia: Dr Alois Neuman, Minister of Posts.

Chairman of the Provincial Automobile Club in Moravia: Josef Slama, counselor of the Chamber of Commerce, Olomouc.

Functions: Highest organization of Czechoslovak motorists, with 60,000 members organized in 263 local branches. Service to the members is supplied by 13 regional secretariats. The club issues international travel documents, maps, annual reviews, guides, itineraries, the magazines Auto and Svet motoru, technical and training manuals and aids. It conducts technical inspections of cars, gives driving lessons, organizes campaigns to foster safe driving, and sponsors sport enterprises, competitions, and races of cars and motorcycles. It furnishes legal advice and protection to members, sets up tourist travel plans, and takes care of accommodations in hotels and garages for its members throughout the whole country. It organizes social enterprises, lectures, and motion pictures, and takes effective steps for the protection of Czechoslovak motoring.

The Danube-Oder Canal Company, in Prague

Secretary-General: Dr Frantisek Kacirek.

Chairman: Engr Bedrich Spacil.

Functions: Advancing the Danube-Oder Canal project, including the neighboring rivers, in agreement and collaboration with the representatives

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of public and private interests; cooperation in the investigations and elaboration of basic documents relating to the preparation, realization, operation, and financing of the Danube-Oder Canal as well as of the other neighboring rivers in accordance with existing law, with the objective of preparing a final project for the canal and securing its realization and operation; publication of the periodical Plavebni Cesty Dunaj-Odra-Labe (Danube-Oder-Elbe Waterways) six times a year; publication of nonperiodic works on the various sections of the canal project.

State Meteorological Institute, in Prague

Central Observatory

Section IV - Synoptic and Aircraft Meteorological Service

The task of the State Meteorological Office is to furnish information on the current weather situation; issue weather forecasts; make air transport safe; examine the higher layers of the atmosphere; work out and publish data on the climate of the Czechoslovak Republic; furnish information on the weather in the past; observe the influence of the weather on plant life and ascertain the optimum conditions for the successful development of agricultural production; study the interconnection of the weather and human health; examine the suitability of places proposed as recreation centers, etc.; carry out bioclimatic research for planning; maintain a central observatory; examine, improve, and build meteorological apparatus; verify height records of aircraft; carry on documentation and maintain a special library; cooperate with foreign countries, and develop activities in the public interest.

Directorate

Director: Docent Alois Gregor.

Section I - Climatology

Chief: Dr Pavel Hrubes.

Functions: Administration of an extensive network of meteorological stations and evaluation of the results of their observations; both monthly and annual reviews for scientific purposes (the climatology of Czechoslovakia); information concerning the weather at a particular time and place upon the request of courts, attorneys, insurance institutions, and private persons. Climatic statistics and statements are not only essential for natural science research in the Czechoslovak Republic but are also indispensable for work in technical fields, for example, regional planning, planning in the fields of construction, water economy, agriculture, settlement, insurance, etc.

Section II - Agricultural Meteorology and Phenology

Chief: Engr Vojtech Lenner.

Functions: Studies of various problems of plants involving climate. In the section laboratory new methods for measuring light, temperature, and humidity are tested and suitable apparatus constructed. The influence of the weather on the growth of cultivated plants and the progress of agricultural works are observed. The reports of observers are expertly processed and published. The section organizes the local forecasting of night frosts during the growing period and disseminates information on appropriate measures for the protection of cultivated plants. In the field of phenology, the section,

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with the assistance of an extensive network of voluntary observers, checks the various stages of development in plant life (germination, flowering, ripening of fruit, dropping of leaves, etc.). The results of these observations are published in annual phenological reviews and maps, as a basis for the determination of natural agricultural production regions, for planning plant production in agriculture, for the selection of suitable plant varieties, and for various kinds of scientific agricultural work, etc.

## Section III - Bioclimatology and Spa Meteorology

Chief: Dr Vladimir Struzka.

Functions: Administration of a network of bioclimatic stations at the spas and health institutions; the influence of weather on healthy and sick human beings; cooperation in planning recreation and health enterprises and community, town, and regional construction work. The section has worked out a method for study of local climate and the bioclimatic value of individual pieces of land. The section laboratory works on the improvement of apparatus for ascertaining certain bioclimatic elements.

## Section IV - Synoptic and Aircraft Weather Service

Chief: Dr Antonin Vesely.

Functions: Adds to the safety of civil and military air transport by furnishing information on the weather along air routes and at airfields. It furnishes this information to crews before take-offs and during flights, together with weather forecasts, to airport managements, to local and regional air control centers, and to the representatives of air companies. It also issues weather reports, surveys, and forecasts through medium of the press and radio on the basis of so-called synoptic weather charts which are drafted four times a day from observations from all of Europe and adjacent regions. Reports on these observations are received by radiotelegraph and teletype.

## Section V - Apparatus, Testing Laboratories, and Central Observatory

Installations: testing laboratories, precision mechanics workshop, apparatus and material storehouse in the building of the State Meteorological Institute.

Chief: Dr Ferdinand Kocourek.

Functions: Procurement, testing, and repair of apparatus essential for the weather service in the State Meteorological Institute's workshop; testing and calibration of meteorological instruments for individuals on request; administration of the institute's observatory and supervision of other observatories, mainly those in the mountains.

## Section VI - Library, Publications, and Documentation Service

Chief: Dr Emil Vesely.

Offices

## Personnel

Officer in charge: Dr Pavel Hrubec.

## Budget and Accounting

Officer in charge: Jan Hrdy, senior controller.

## Economic Administration

Officer in charge: Jan Hrdy, senior controller.

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